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## LOCAL BOND AND TAX BALLOT MEASURES RESULTS OF THE FEBRUARY 2008 PRIMARY ELECTION



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## **LOCAL BOND AND TAX BALLOT MEASURES** **Results of the February 5, 2008 Primary Election**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission (CDIAC) has reported on statewide elections since 1986 and publishes complete statistics on bond and tax measures after each election.

This review, CDIAC's 20<sup>th</sup> election report, details the results of local bond and tax measures that appeared on the February 5, 2008 Primary Election ballot in California ("2008 Primary Election"). The data used to develop the report was received from the 58 county clerks' elections departments. The Appendix summarizes the local bond and tax measures listed on the 2008 Primary Election ballot.

Voters in 27 counties considered 62 local bond and tax measures on the Primary Election ballot. The ballot contained no state bond or tax measures. The counties reporting measures on their ballots were: Alameda, Butte, Contra Costa, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Marin, Merced, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Sacramento, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Sonoma, and Tulare.

The ballots contained 39 bond measures; all of which would have authorized general obligation (GO) bonds. Of these measures, 35 would have authorized bonds for K-12 school facilities, three would have approved bonds for community college facilities, and one would have provided bond authority for parks and recreation facilities. Voters approved 31 of the 39 measures, for a 79 percent passage rate.

Voters also considered 23 tax measures. Sixteen of these measures would have authorized special taxes, and seven would have levied general taxes. Voters approved 18 measures (a 78 percent passage rate).

This report has four sections, and discusses which measures passed and failed, by purpose and type.

- Section I compares 2008 results with the last four primaries.
- Section II reviews the ballot measures by purpose; that is, by the type of project to be financed whether education, public health and safety, general government or capital improvement.
- Section III summarizes the measures by type: whether the measure authorized a GO bond, a general tax or special tax.
- Section IV identifies those counties who reported no bond or tax measures on their ballot.

## I. COMPARING 2008 PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS WITH PRIOR ELECTIONS

The 2008 Primary Election ballot had a total of 62 local bond and tax measures, a decrease of 43.1 percent from the June 6, 2006 Primary Election ballot, which had 109 state and local bond and tax measures. This comparison should not be overstated. In 2008, the state will hold two primary elections -- one each in February and June -- while it had only one primary election in 2006. As such, it is possible that the number of measures on the February 2008 ballot is suppressed, as some local entities reserved their fiscal measures for the later primary. Readers may wish to consider the combined results of the two 2008 Primary Elections when comparing results to the 2006 Primary Election. However, 79.0 percent of the 2008 Primary Election measures were approved compared to a 50.5 percent approval rate for the 2006 Primary Election. Bond measures received 79.5 percent voter approval, compared to the 58.9 percent approval rate in the 2006 Primary Election. Figure 1 provides a comparison of the two primary election results.

A review of past primary elections shows that less than half of the tax measures on the ballot were approved (2002 Primary – 47.5 percent; 2004 Primary – 42.5 percent; 2006 Primary – 34.3 percent); however, in the 2008 Primary Election, 78.3 percent of tax measures were approved by voters.

**FIGURE 1  
COMPARISON OF 2008 AND 2006 PRIMARY ELECTIONS  
BOND AND TAX MEASURE RESULTS**

|                           | 2008         |           | 2006         |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
|                           | Local        | State     | Local        | Total        |
| <b>Passed</b>             |              |           |              |              |
| Bond Measures             | 31           | 0         | 43           | 43           |
| Tax Measures              | 18           | 0         | 12           | 12           |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>49</b>    | <b>0</b>  | <b>55</b>    | <b>55</b>    |
| <b>Failed</b>             |              |           |              |              |
| Bond Measures             | 8            | 1         | 30           | 31           |
| Tax Measures              | 5            | 1         | 22           | 23           |
| <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>13</b>    | <b>2</b>  | <b>52</b>    | <b>54</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>62</b>    | <b>2</b>  | <b>107</b>   | <b>109</b>   |
| <b>Percentage Passage</b> | <b>79.0%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>51.4%</b> | <b>50.5%</b> |

## II. SUMMARY OF LOCAL BOND AND TAX MEASURES BY PURPOSE

For assigning purpose to the measures, staff classified measures by the types of projects financed: capital improvements, education, general government, public health and safety, and miscellaneous projects (e.g., parks and recreation facilities).

Forty-four (71.0 percent) of the measures were for educational purposes, while eight (12.9 percent) were for public health and safety projects. Figure 2 provides a percentage breakdown of the proposed bond and tax measures by purpose.

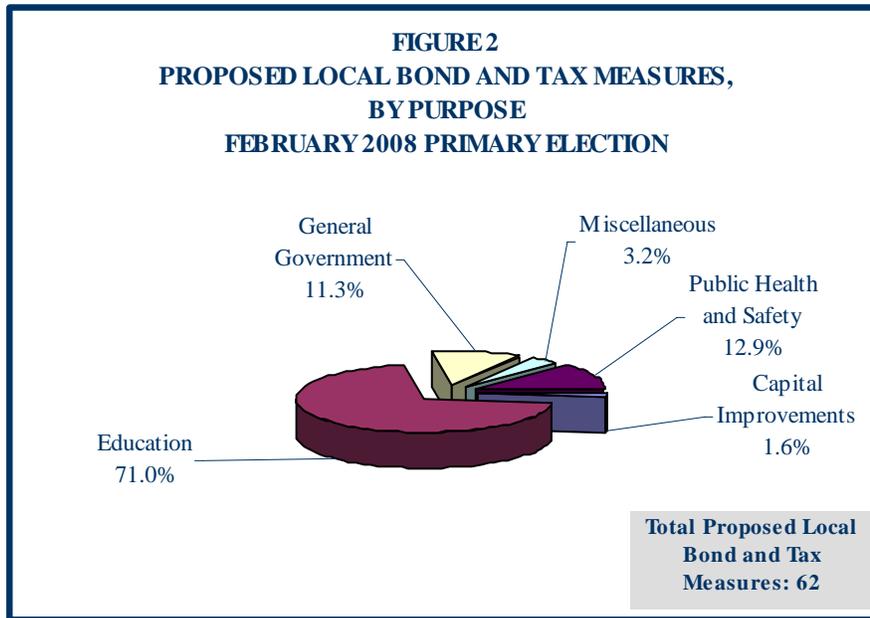


Figure 3 summarizes the results of the 2008 Primary Election ballot bond and tax measures by purpose. All measures funding capital improvements and general government were approved, for a 100 percent passage rate. Measures with an education purpose passed 36 out of 44 attempts for an 81.8 percent passage rate. Measures providing for public health and safety or miscellaneous purposes were successful on half of the ballots.

**FIGURE 3  
RESULTS OF LOCAL BOND AND TAX MEASURES, BY PURPOSE  
FEBRUARY 2008 PRIMARY ELECTION**

|                           | Capital Improvements | Education    | General Government | Public Health and Safety | Miscellaneous | Total        |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Passed                    | 1                    | 36           | 7                  | 4                        | 1             | 49           |
| Failed                    | 0                    | 8            | 0                  | 4                        | 1             | 13           |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>1</b>             | <b>44</b>    | <b>7</b>           | <b>8</b>                 | <b>2</b>      | <b>62</b>    |
| <b>Percentage Passage</b> | <b>100.0%</b>        | <b>81.8%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>      | <b>50.0%</b>             | <b>50.0%</b>  | <b>79.0%</b> |

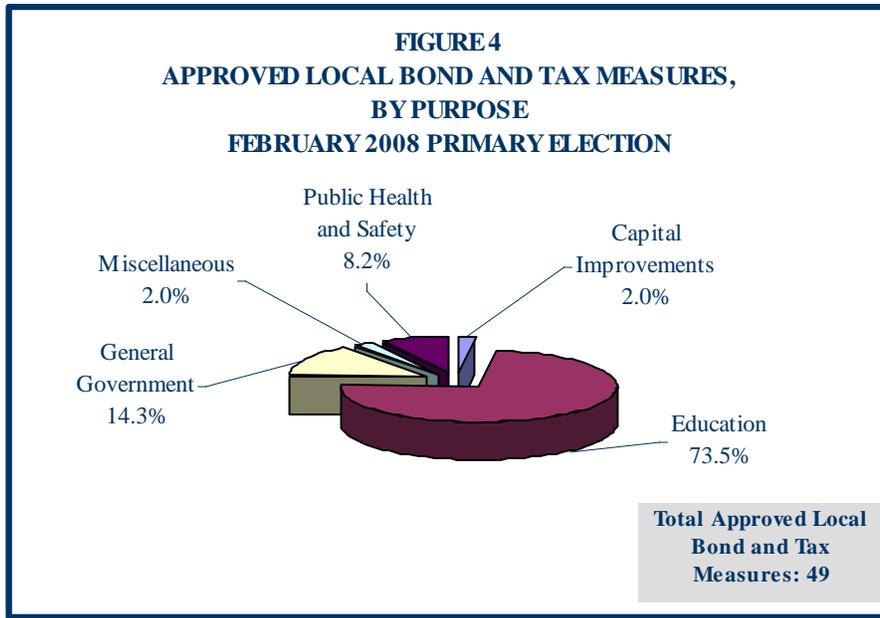


Figure 4 shows the 49 approved measures classified by purpose. In all, voters approved 49 measures. Of these, 36 measures were for education purposes and accounted for nearly three-fourths of all approved measures. Seven general government measures were approved and accounted for 14.3 percent of all approved measures. Specifically:

**A. Education**

Voters were presented with 44 local government education bond and tax measures in the 2008 Primary Election, which accounted for 71 percent of all proposed measures. The number of education measures on the 2008 Primary Election ballot decreased 42.9 percent from the 77 education measures that were on the 2006 Primary Election.

Of the 44 education measures proposed, 38 were for GO bond issuance and six were special tax (parcel tax) measures. Thirty out of 38 GO bond issuance measures received approval (78.9 percent). All of the special tax measures were approved.

GO bond measures accounted for 86.4 percent of the education measures on the 2008 Primary Election ballot; all required 55 percent voter approval. Four of the GO bond measures were for community college facilities; three received voter approval. The largest GO bond measure approved for community college facilities was \$500.0 million for the San Bernardino Community College District in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Voters approved 79.4 percent (27 of the 34 measures) of K-12 school facilities/programs GO bond measures. The largest K-12 school facilities GO bond was \$516.0 million for the Palm Springs Unified School District in Riverside County.

## **B. General Government**

The 2008 Primary Election ballot had seven general government measures, an increase of 16.7 percent from the six general government measures on the 2006 Primary Election ballot. These measures included utility user and sales taxes. Voters approved all seven measures. They include:

- Reduce the City of Richmond's utility users' tax rate on telecommunications from 10 percent to 9.5 percent (Contra Costa County).
- Continue to impose a 3 percent utility user's tax (Humboldt County).
- Reduce communications user's tax rate from 7 percent to 6.5 percent (Los Angeles County).
- Continue existing 8.25 percent utility user's tax (Los Angeles County).
- Reduce utility user's tax rate on communications users from 10 percent to 9 percent (Los Angeles County).
- Increase sales tax by one cent for general city services (Monterey County).
- Reduce utility user's tax rate from 7.83 percent to 7.75 percent (San Bernardino County).

## **C. Public Health and Safety**

The 2008 Primary Election ballot had eight measures for public health and safety. All were special tax measures requiring two-thirds voter approval for passage. Four out of the eight measures (50 percent) were approved compared to five of the 12 measures (41.7 percent) on the 2006 Primary Election ballot. The measures approved included:

Fire Protection/Police Services:

- Impose a yearly special tax for four years beginning fiscal year 2008-2009 and terminating in fiscal year 2012-2013 in the amount of \$200 per parcel (Marin County).
- Continue levy of special tax for four years at a maximum rate of \$65 per parcel per year (San Mateo County).

Paramedic/Emergency Medical Services in Fresno County:

- Impose a 3/4 cent sales tax (City of Sanger).
- Impose a 1/2 cent sales tax (City of Reedly).

## **D. Miscellaneous Projects**

The 2008 Primary Election ballot included two measures for parks and recreation facilities. Both measures required two-thirds voter approval; one measure passed with 71.3 percent of the vote. The approved measure was a \$185.0 million GO bond to be used to construct and renovate park and recreation facilities in the City and County of San Francisco.

## E. Capital Improvements

There was one capital improvement measure on the 2008 Primary Election ballot. The Contra Costa County measure, which passed by a 71.1 to 28.9 percent margin, was a special tax that required two-thirds voter approval. This measure will increase the sales tax by 1/2 cent, and the funds will be used solely for street improvements.

### III. SUMMARY OF MEASURES BY TYPE

The 62 measures on the ballot can be divided into three types, each with a different passage rate: 39 (62.9 percent) measures would have authorized the issuance of GO bonds, 16 (25.8 percent) measures would have authorized the levy of a special tax, and seven (11.2 percent) measures would have authorized a general tax levy. Of the GO proposals, voters approved 31 (79.5 percent). Eleven (68.8 percent) of the special tax measures passed, and all the general tax measures passed. Figure 5 summarizes the results of local bond and tax measures.

Below is a detailed discussion of the measures before the voters, by type.

**FIGURE 5  
RESULTS OF LOCAL BOND AND TAX MEASURES,  
BY DEBT TYPE  
FEBRUARY 2008 PRIMARY ELECTION**

|                       | <b>General<br/>Obligation<br/>Bonds</b> | <b>General<br/>Tax</b> | <b>Special<br/>Tax</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Passed</b>         | 31                                      | 7                      | 11                     | 49           |
| <b>Failed</b>         | 8                                       | 0                      | 5                      | 13           |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>39</b>                               | <b>7</b>               | <b>16</b>              | <b>62</b>    |
| <b>Percent Passed</b> | <b>79.5%</b>                            | <b>100.0%</b>          | <b>68.8%</b>           | <b>79.0%</b> |

## A. Local General Obligation Bonds

Figure 6 shows the total volume of general obligation (GO) bond measures by purpose. Proposed GO bond measures on the 2008 Primary Election ballot totaled \$4.5 billion. Of this, \$4.1 billion is for education and \$185.0 million is for park and recreation facilities.

Thirty-one of the 39 (79.5 percent) GO bond measures were approved, totaling approximately \$4.2 billion. Thirty-four of the 39 local GO bond measures (87.2 percent) were for K-12 educational facilities and programs, four measures were for community college facilities (10.3 percent), and the remaining measure was for park and recreation facilities (2.6 percent).

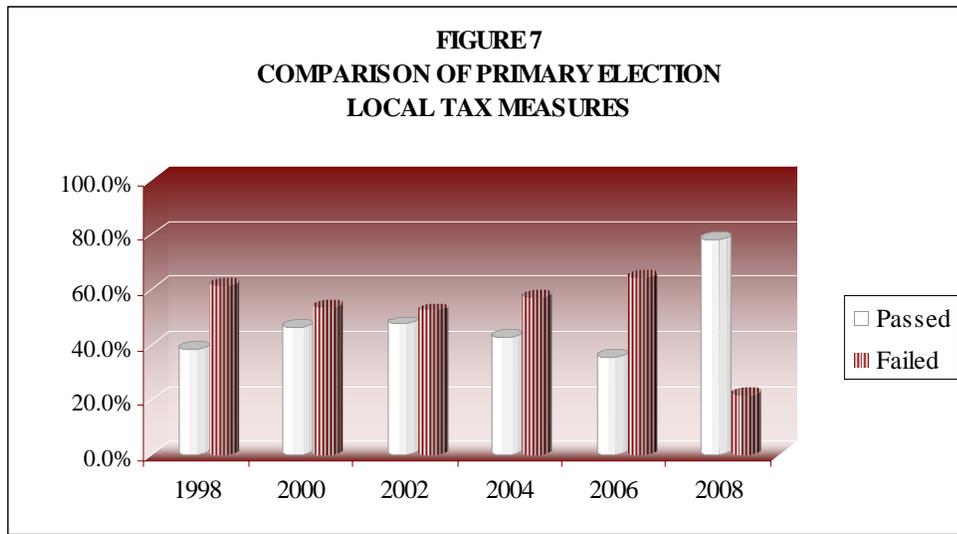
There were no GO bond measures for capital improvements, general government, or public health and safety.

## B. Local Tax Measures

The 2008 Primary Election ballot had 23 local measures compared to 34 local tax measures on the 2006 Primary Election ballot, a decrease of 32.4 percent. Eighteen of the 23 local tax measures (78.3 percent) passed, which is the highest approval rate of local tax measures over the past six primaries, as shown in Figure 7.

**FIGURE 6  
TOTAL VOLUME OF  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND MEASURES,  
BY PURPOSE  
FEBRUARY 2008 PRIMARY ELECTION  
(Dollars in Thousands)**

|               | Education   | Miscellaneous | Total       |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>Passed</b> | \$4,056,210 | \$185,000     | \$4,241,210 |
| <b>Failed</b> | 272,275     | 0             | 272,275     |
| <b>Total</b>  | \$4,328,485 | 185,000       | \$4,513,485 |



Sixteen of the 23 local tax measures (69.6 percent) were for special taxes; 15 required two-thirds voter approval and one required a simple majority. Voters approved 11 of the 16 measures (68.8 percent). These measures included:

- A parcel tax of \$200 per year beginning fiscal year 2008-09 through fiscal year 2012-13, for fire protection in the Muir Beach Community Services District (Marin County).
- Continue parcel tax of \$105 per year for an additional nine years for K-12 school programs/facilities in the Santa Cruz City Elementary School District (Santa Cruz County).
- Continue parcel tax of \$195 per year for K-12 school programs/facilities in the Oakland Unified School District (Alameda County).
- Annual parcel tax of \$98 for five years beginning July 1, 2009, for K-12 school programs in the Ravenswood City School District (San Mateo County).
- Continue parcel tax of \$65 per year for an additional four years for fire protection/police services in the San Mateo County Service Area #1 (San Mateo County).

Seven of the 23 local tax measures (30.4 percent) were general tax measures; all seven measures received voter approval. These measures were for general government purposes and required a simple majority approval.

#### **IV. COUNTIES REPORTING NO LOCAL BOND OR TAX MEASURES**

Thirty-one of the 58 counties did not report any local bond or tax measures. These counties include:

- |             |             |                   |            |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|
| ▪ Alpine    | ▪ Lake      | ▪ Plumas          | ▪ Sutter   |
| ▪ Amador    | ▪ Lassen    | ▪ San Benito      | ▪ Tehama   |
| ▪ Calaveras | ▪ Madera    | ▪ San Luis Obispo | ▪ Trinity  |
| ▪ Colusa    | ▪ Mariposa  | ▪ Shasta          | ▪ Tuolumne |
| ▪ Del Norte | ▪ Mendocino | ▪ Sierra          | ▪ Ventura  |
| ▪ El Dorado | ▪ Modoc     | ▪ Siskiyou        | ▪ Yolo     |
| ▪ Inyo      | ▪ Mono      | ▪ Solano          | ▪ Yuba     |
| ▪ Kings     | ▪ Nevada    | ▪ Stanislaus      |            |

## **APPENDIX**

**Table A**  
**Summary of Local Bond and Tax Measures\***  
**Primary Election**  
**February 5, 2008**

| County       | Agency  | Type of Tax/Debt | Amount of Bond/Tax  | Purpose                              | Measure | % Yes | % No | Result |
|--------------|---|------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|------|--------|
| Alameda      | Alameda County  | Special Tax      | Parcel Tax: \$24/year on each residential parcel, \$100/year on small non-residential real property, or \$250/year on large non-residential parcels to begin 7/1/2008 for 35 years. | Children's Hospital                  | A       | 41.2  | 58.8 | Fail   |
| Alameda      | Alameda County  | Special Tax      | Parcel Tax: \$24/year on each residential parcel, \$100/year on small non-residential real property, or \$250/year on large non-residential parcels to begin 7/1/2008 for 35 years. | Children's Hospital                  | B       | 31.1  | 68.9 | Fail   |
| Alameda      | Albany Unified School District                                | GO Bond          | \$10,000,000  | K-12 School Facilities               | E       | 72.2  | 27.8 | Pass   |
| Alameda      | Oakland Unified School District                               | Special Tax      | Parcel Tax: Continue levy of \$195 per parcel beginning July 1, 2009.   | K-12 School Programs/Facilities      | G       | 79.4  | 20.6 | Pass   |
| Butte        | Biggs Unified School District                                 | GO Bond          | \$4,275,000   | K-12 School Facilities               | A       | 48.9  | 51.2 | Fail   |
| Contra Costa | City of El Cerrito  | Special Tax      | Sales Tax: Impose a 1/2 cent sales tax used exclusively for street improvements.  | Street Improvements                  | A       | 71.1  | 28.9 | Pass   |
| Contra Costa | City of Richmond  | General Tax      | Utility User's Tax: Reduce the rate of the City of Richmond's Telecommunications User's Tax from 10% to 9.5%.   | General Government                   | B       | 74.0  | 26.0 | Pass   |
| Fresno       | Caruthers Unified School District                             | GO Bond          | \$11,300,000  | K-12 School Facilities               | A       | 46.3  | 53.7 | Fail   |
| Fresno       | Caruthers Unified School District 1<br>Facilities Improvement | GO Bond          | \$2,800,000   | K-12 School Facilities               | B       | 45.4  | 54.7 | Fail   |
| Fresno       | City of Reedley   | Special Tax      | Sales Tax: Impose a 1/2 cent sales tax.   | Paramedic/Emergency Medical Services | G       | 74.2  | 25.8 | Pass   |
| Fresno       | City of Sanger  | Special Tax      | Sales Tax: Impose a 3/4 cent sales tax.   | Paramedic/Emergency Medical Services | S       | 71.4  | 28.6 | Pass   |
| Glenn        | Orland Joint Unified School District                          | GO Bond          | \$21,900,000  | K-12 School Facilities               | K       | 56.4  | 43.6 | Pass   |
| Humboldt     | City of Arcata  | General Tax      | Utility User's Tax: Continue to impose a 3% utility user's tax.   | General Government                   | A       | 60.0  | 40.0 | Pass   |
| Imperial     | McCabe Union Elementary School District                       | GO Bond          | \$7,000,000   | K-12 School Facilities               | A       | 60.2  | 39.8 | Pass   |
| Kern         | Mojave Unified School District                                | GO Bond          | \$24,000,000  | K-12 School Facilities               | A       | 62.5  | 37.5 | Pass   |

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| County                | Agency  | Type of Tax/Debt | Amount of Bond/Tax  | Purpose                         | Measure | % Yes | % No | Result |
|-----------------------|---|------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------|-------|------|--------|
| Kern                  | Rio Bravo-Greeley Union                       | GO Bond          | \$10,900,000  | K-12 School Facilities          | B       | 69.7  | 30.3 | Pass   |
| Los Angeles           | San Gabriel Unified School District           | GO Bond          | \$65,000,000  | K-12 School Facilities          | A       | 70.1  | 29.9 | Pass   |
| Los Angeles           | City of Huntington Park                       | General Tax      | Utility User's Tax: Reduce the rate of communications user's tax from 7% to 6.5%.   | General Government              | B       | 78.3  | 21.7 | Pass   |
| Los Angeles           | Redondo Beach Unified School District         | GO Bond          | \$145,000,000   | K-12 School Facilities          | C       | 65.9  | 34.1 | Pass   |
| Los Angeles           | City of Pasadena                              | General Tax      | Utility User's Tax: Continue existing 8.25% utility user's tax.   | General Government              | D       | 58.4  | 41.6 | Pass   |
| Los Angeles           | Long Beach Community College District         | GO Bond          | \$440,000,000   | Community College Facilities    | E       | 73.8  | 26.2 | Pass   |
| Los Angeles           | Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District   | Special Tax      | Parcel Tax: Tax for each parcel of real property shall not exceed the minimum of \$346 per year adjusted annually for inflation by the Consumer Price Index.  | K-12 School Programs/Facilities | R       | 73.0  | 27.0 | Pass   |
| Los Angeles           | City of Los Angeles                           | General Tax      | Utility User's Tax: Reduce tax on communications users from 10% to 9%.  | General Government              | S       | 65.9  | 34.1 | Pass   |
| Los Angeles           | Acton-Agua Dulce Unified School District      | GO Bond          | \$46,200,000  | K-12 School Facilities          | V       | 51.1  | 48.9 | Fail   |
| Marin                 | Kentfield School District                     | Special Tax      | Parcel Tax: Continue existing assessments, at \$773.94 per year for parcels containing one single-family residence, and at rates specified in the sample ballot for all other parcels, and increase rates by 5% per year. | K-12 School Programs/Facilities | A       | 71.7  | 28.3 | Pass   |
| Marin                 | Muir Beach Community Services District        | Special Tax      | Parcel Tax: Impose a yearly special tax for four years beginning fiscal year 2008-2009 and terminating in FY 2012-2013 in the amount of \$200.00 per parcel.  | Fire Protection                 | B       | 82.1  | 17.9 | Pass   |
| Merced                | Los Banos Unified School District             | GO Bond          | \$44,000,000  | K-12 School Programs/Facilities | K       | 65.3  | 34.7 | Pass   |
| Monterey              | City of Seaside                               | General Tax      | Sales Tax: Increase by one cent for general city services.  | General Government              | R       | 58.2  | 41.8 | Pass   |
| Napa                  | Napa Valley Community College District        | GO Bond          | \$178,400,000   | Community College Facilities    | L       | 52.0  | 48.1 | Fail   |
| Orange                | Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District | GO Bond          | \$200,000,000   | K-12 School Facilities          | A       | 56.9  | 43.1 | Pass   |
| Placer                | Loomis Unified School District                | GO Bond          | \$17,700,000  | K-12 School Facilities          | G       | 52.6  | 47.4 | Fail   |
| Placer                | City of Rocklin                               | Special Tax      | Parcel Tax: \$10-\$45 per parcel for 15 years.  | Park and Recreation Facilities  | J       | 59.2  | 40.8 | Fail   |
| Placer/<br>Sacramento | Dry Creek Joint School District               | GO Bond          | \$67,300,000  | K-12 School Facilities          | E       | 55.2  | 44.8 | Pass   |

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|------------------------------|--|------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------|-------|------|--------|
| Riverside                    | Menifee Union School District              | GO Bond          | \$31,460,000   | K-12 School Facilities          | B       | 56.7  | 43.3 | Pass   |
| Riverside                    | Palm Springs Unified School District       | GO Bond          | \$516,000,000  |                                 | E       | 62.2  | 37.8 | Pass   |
| Riverside/<br>San Bernardino | San Bernardino Community College District  | GO Bond          | \$500,000,000  | Community College Facilities    | M       | 66.1  | 33.9 | Pass   |
| San Bernardino               | Redlands Unified School District           | GO Bond          | \$65,500,000   | K-12 School Facilities          | J       | 66.4  | 33.6 | Pass   |
| San Bernardino               | Upland Unified                             | GO Bond          | \$103,000,000  | K-12 School Facilities          | K       | 60.3  | 39.7 | Pass   |
| San Bernardino               | City of San Bernardino                     | General Tax      | Utility User's Tax: Reduce tax from 7.83% to 7.75%.  | General Government              | L       | 80.1  | 19.9 | Pass   |
| San Diego                    | Poway Unified School District 2007-1       | GO Bond          | \$179,000,000  | K-12 School Facilities          | C       | 63.9  | 36.1 | Pass   |
| San Diego                    | Cajon Valley Union School District         | GO Bond          | \$156,500,000  | K-12 School Facilities          | D       | 64.1  | 35.9 | Pass   |
| San Diego                    | Rancho Santa Fe Elementary School District | GO Bond          | \$34,000,000   | K-12 School Facilities          | E       | 70.9  | 29.1 | Pass   |
| San Francisco                | City and County of San Francisco           | GO Bond          | \$185,000,000  | Park and Recreation Facilities  | A       | 71.3  | 28.7 | Pass   |
| San Joaquin                  | Stockton Unified School District           | GO Bond          | \$464,500,000  | K-12 School Facilities          | Q       | 68.9  | 31.1 | Pass   |
| San Mateo                    | San Mateo County Service Area #1           | Special Tax      | Parcel Tax: Continuing levy of special tax for four years at a maximum rate of \$65 per parcel per year. | Fire Protection/Police Services | I       | 76.4  | 23.7 | Pass   |
| San Mateo                    | Sequoia Union High School District         | GO Bond          | \$165,000,000  | K-12 School Facilities          | J       | 65.9  | 34.1 | Pass   |
| San Mateo                    | San Mateo-Foster City School District      | GO Bond          | \$175,000,000  | K-12 School Facilities          | L       | 75.7  | 24.4 | Pass   |
| San Mateo                    | Ravenswood City School District            | Special Tax      | Parcel Tax: Annual parcel tax of \$98 for five years, beginning July 1, 2009.                            | K-12 School Programs            | M       | 78.2  | 21.8 | Pass   |
| Santa Barbara                | Cold Spring School District                | GO Bond          | \$8,500,000  | K-12 School Facilities          | R2008   | 50.2  | 49.9 | Fail   |
| Santa Barbara                | County of Santa Barbara                    | Special Tax      | Parcel Tax: Impose tax of \$35.15 per parcel on all real property parcels.                               | Emergency Medical Services      | S2008   | 46.4  | 53.6 | Fail   |

**Table A**  
**Summary of Local Bond and Tax Measures\***  
**Primary Election**  
**February 5, 2008**

| <b>County</b>              | <b>Agency</b>                              | <b>Type of Tax/Debt</b> | <b>Amount of Bond/Tax</b>  | <b>Purpose</b>                  | <b>Measure</b> | <b>% Yes</b> | <b>% No</b> | <b>Result</b> |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Santa Barbara              | City of Lompoc                             | Special Tax             | Sales Tax: Increase current sales tax by 1/2%.   | Fire Protection/Police Services | T2008          | 55.5         | 44.6        | Fail          |
| Santa Clara                | East Side Union High School District       | GO Bond                 | \$349,000,000  | K-12 School Facilities          | E              | 71.4         | 28.6        | Pass          |
| Santa Clara/<br>Santa Cruz | Loma Prieta Joint Union School District    | Special Tax             | Parcel Tax: Continue existing parcel tax of \$150 per parcel for four years (July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2012). | K-12 School Facilities          | G              | 74.1         | 26.0        | Pass          |
| Santa Cruz                 | San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District | GO Bond                 | \$18,900,000   | K-12 School Facilities          | O              | 60.3         | 39.7        | Pass          |
| Santa Cruz                 | Santa Cruz City Elementary School District | Special Tax             | Parcel Tax: Continue expiring parcel tax for nine years at an annual rate of \$105 per parcel.               | K-12 School Programs/Facilities | P              | 80.1         | 19.9        | Pass          |
| Sonoma                     | Geyserville Unified School District        | GO Bond                 | \$3,250,000  | K-12 School Facilities          | A              | 69.0         | 31.0        | Pass          |
| Sonoma                     | Windsor Unified School District            | GO Bond                 | \$50,000,000   | K-12 School Facilities          | B              | 62.8         | 37.2        | Pass          |
| Sonoma                     | Napa Valley Community College District     | GO Bond                 | \$178,400,000  | Community College Facilities    | L              | 60.6         | 39.4        | Pass          |
| Tulare                     | Lindsay Unified School District            | GO Bond                 | \$20,700,000   | K-12 School Facilities          | B              | 70.4         | 29.6        | Pass          |
| Tulare                     | Woodlake Union High School District        | GO Bond                 | \$4,500,000  | K-12 School Facilities          | C              | 61.8         | 38.2        | Pass          |
| Tulare                     | Exeter Union Elementary School District    | GO Bond                 | \$6,400,000  | K-12 School Facilities          | D              | 68.2         | 31.8        | Pass          |
| Tulare                     | Tipton Elementary School District          | GO Bond                 | \$3,100,000  | K-12 School Facilities          | E              | 50.9         | 49.1        | Fail          |

\*Percentages in the "% Yes" and "% No" columns may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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